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CLAIMS

1. A hair-washing composition comprising

- 5 a) from 1 to 50% by weight of a cleansing surfactant,
 - b) from 0.01 to 0.5% by weight of a first cationic polymer having a mean charge density at pH7 from 0.2 to 1.0 meq per gram,
 - 10 c) from 0.01 to 0.4% by weight of a second cationic polymer having a mean charge density at pH7 from 1.3 to 3.0 meq per gram,
 - 15 d) more than 40% by weight of water, and
 - e) from 0.1 to 10% by weight of discrete, dispersed droplets of a water-insoluble conditioning oil with a mean diameter ($D_{3,2}$) of 4 micrometres or less,
 - 20 characterised in that both the first cationic polymer and the second cationic polymer consist essentially of the same monomeric units and cationic substituents.
- 25 2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both cationically substituted guar gums.

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3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both guar hydroxypropyltrimethylammonium chlorides.

5 4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both cationically substituted hydroxyethyl celluloses.

10 5. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both cationic polyacrylamides.

15 6. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the cleansing surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.

20 7. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the water-insoluble conditioning oil comprises a silicone oil.

8. A composition according to claim 7 wherein the silicone oil comprises

25 (i) from 50 to 95% by weight of the total weight of silicone oil of a polydimethylsiloxane gum having a molecular weight of 200,000 unified mass units or more and

30 (ii) from 5 to 50% by weight of the total weight of silicone oil of a second silicone which is an

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amino-functionalised polydimethylsiloxane having a molecular weight of less than 200,000 unified mass units.

5 9. A composition according to claim 8, in which the polydimethylsiloxane gum has a viscosity of 500,000 mm²/sec or more at 25°C

10. A composition according to claim 8 or claim 9, in which 10 the amino-functional polydimethylsiloxane has a viscosity of less than 500,000 mm²/sec at 25°C.

11. A composition according to any one of claims 8 to 10, in which the amino-functionalised silicone has a mole percent 15 amino functionality from 0.3 to 8.

12. A composition according to any of claims 8 to 11, in which the weight ratio of the polysdimethylsiloxane gum to the amino-functional polydimethylsiloxane is from 15:1 to 20 1:1.

13. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the water-insoluble conditioning oil is in the form of a mechanically generated emulsion.

25 14. A method of washing and conditioning hair by massaging a composition according to any preceding claim into the hair followed by rinsing prior to drying the hair.